AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please change the Title of the Invention to:

OILY <u>OIL-BASED</u> SOLID COSMETIC AND <u>METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF</u> PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 2 lines 7-14 with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, concerning preservation of vitamin A, "Kagaku Dai-Jiten (Great Dictionary of Chemistry)", ed by Oki, M. et al. (published by Tokyo Kagaku Dojin on October 20, 1989 April 1, 1996) contains information that vitamin A is converted into an ester such as palmitate, dissolved in fresh vegetable oil, and added with an antioxidant (dl-α-tocopherol, dibutylhydroxytoluene, etc.) for preservation (p.1870, right column, section of ""Vitamin A").